



Weber Basin Water Conservancy District's

# Free Landscape Classes 2011 Schedule

Classes and events are free to the public and are held at the Learning Garden,  
2837 E. Highway 193 in Layton. Call 801-771-4374 to reserve your seat.

## 2011 CLASSES AT-A-GLANCE

March	26	Pruning Practices
April	6	Vegetables
	16	Containers and Pots
	30	Design Basics
May	4	Questions & Answers
	14	Weeds, Bugs & Pests
	25	Composting
June	4	<a href="#">Garden Fair</a>
	4	Healthy Lawns
	4	Utah Native Plants
	4	Low Maintenance Landscaping
	15	Colorful Perennials
Aug	13	Drip Irrigation Basics
	17	Landscape Photography
	24	Trees and Shrubs
Sept.	7	Still Life Art
	17	Favorite Perennials

### Proper Pruning Practices

Held at the Ogden Botanical Center at 1750 Monroe Blvd. Ogden. All other classes are held at the Learning Garden. Other USU pruning classes available through USU extension.

Saturday, March 26th

9:00 a.m. - Noon (1 hr. each for fruit, roses, trees/shrubs)

*Jerry Goodspeed, Susie Jones, Dori Jones, USU Extension*

Trees, Shrubs and Roses. How and when to prune for healthy, attractive woody plants (including fruit trees).

### Vegetable Gardening and Raised Beds

Wednesday April 6th

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

*David Rice, Weber Basin Water*

Nothing is better than fresh and tasty veggies from your own yard. Learn the basics and best methods for successfully growing vegetables in our climate.

### Stunning Containers and Pots

Saturday, April 16th

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

*Della Barnett, Willard Bay Gardens*

Learn how to create beautiful container plantings. Choose the best plant varieties, types of containers, learn about good soil for containers and how to design for your desired outcome. **(Win 1 of 3 planter baskets in a prize drawing for attending!!!)**

### Landscape Design Basics

Saturday, April 30th

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

*Kathryn Brown, Conservation Garden Park*

Basic principle of landscape design intended to provide beauty and desired function as well as reduce water and minimize maintenance.

**\*\*Additional landscape design courses will be taught by Larry Sagers on May 5, 12, and 19 at the Learning Garden. Call Stacie (USU) at 801-451-3403 to register. You must register for these, there is a fee. Seating is limited so call now!!**

### Landscape Question and Answers

Wednesday, May 4th

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

*Garden Staff, USU and Experts*

Come with all your questions and the class will be dictated by your questions. We will try to answer all questions and help you with your landscaping and garden concerns.

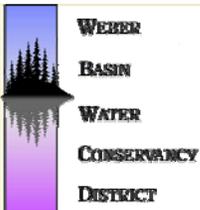
### Weeds, Bugs and Garden Pests

Saturday, May 14th

10:00 am-11:30 am

*Jerry Goodspeed*

Learn basics of how to control or eliminate the problems and pests in your yard. Learn to identify the common weeds and bugs and learn methods to minimize them.





For more info about the Learning Garden or other water conservation material, visit our website:

[www.weberbasin.com](http://www.weberbasin.com)

## Home-Made Compost

Wednesday, May 25th

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

*Joy Bossi- Gardening Expert and host  
"Joy in the Garden" KNRS Radio*

Creating your own fertilizer and improving your soil from yard waste. Learn how to successfully create and use your own compost from yard waste.

## Beautiful, Healthy Lawns

Saturday, June 4th (Garden Fair)

9:30 - 10:15a.m.

*Randy Marble- Chanshare Sod Farms*

Learn the proper care techniques and how to have a beautiful lawn with less water.

## Utah Native Plants

Saturday, June 4th (Garden Fair)

10:30a.m.- 11:15 a.m.

*Faye Rutishauser- New Horizons Nursery*

There are hundreds of native plants suitable for landscape use. Come and learn about some of the best natives and buy some while you're here.

## Low Maintenance Yards by Larry Sagers

Saturday, June 4th (Garden Fair)

11:30a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

*Larry Sagers, USU Extension and host  
"KSL Greenhouse Show"*

Have an attractive yard without spending constant effort to keep it up. All yards require care, but learn how to reduce the maintenance needed while keeping the beauty.

## Colorful, Water Wise Perennials

Wednesday, June 15th

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

*Kent Miller- Perennial Favorites*

Learn about the best perennials for our intermountain region for season long color and low water conditions.

## Drip Irrigation Basics

Saturday, August 13th

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

*David Rice- Weber Basin Water District*

Come and learn how to understand your irrigation system and scheduling. Learn how to set up drip irrigation systems. A good irrigation system will save water and keep your landscape healthy.

## Landscape Photography

Wednesday, August 17th

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

*Ryan Rampton- Rampton Photography*

Bring your own camera and learn how to get fantastic photos of landscapes and learn the basics of good photography. Principles of light, angles, what to focus on, etc..

## The Best Landscape Trees and Shrubs

Wednesday, August 24th

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

*JayDee Gunnell- USU Extension Agent*

Learn about several varieties that are great for our climate and fit many needs. This class will be a tree tour outside. Wear good shoes and enjoy this tree and shrub tour, while learning about these wonderful plants.

## Still Life Landscape Art

Wednesday, September 7th

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

*Glenn Steigmeyer- Artist*

Water color, colored pencil, etc. can be relaxing and rewarding so we are combining the beauty of good art with the enjoyment of a beautiful landscape. Don't miss this opportunity to learn basic skills for a lifetime of enjoyment.

## Favorite Perennials

Saturday, September 17th

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

*Barney Barnett-Willard Bay Gardens*

With hundreds of plants available, come and learn about the best perennials for color and adaptability to our climate and region.

**Come to the Water Conservation Learning Garden to see and learn how you can have a beautiful landscape while using water efficiently and using less.**

**The garden is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and is free to the public.**